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For: TOROIDAL INDUCTIVE DEVICES AND
METHODS OF MAKING THE SAME

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responding to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2008, and to the requirement for restriction therein, Applicant provisionally elects invention II (Claims 7-12) for examination in this application. However, the requirement is respectfully traversed insofar as Claims 1-6 are not grouped with Claims 7-12.

Claims 1-12 include the special technical feature of a magnetic member or component of generally toric-section shape, and should therefore be grouped together.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests an examination on the merits of Claims 1-12.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 (A-9822) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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